WATAUGA COUNTY CROPS - 2006 ACRES HARV. YIELD PRODUCTION **RANK** Barley: Bu. Corn for Grain: Bu. Corn for Silage: Tons Cotton: 480 Lb. Bales Hay, All: Tons 5,900 16,200 38 Irish Potatoes: Cwt. Oats: Bu. Peanuts: Lbs. Sorahum: Bu. Soybeans: Bu. Sweetpotatoes: Cwt. Tobacco, Burley: Lbs. 100 1,650 165,000 15 Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs. Wheat: Bu. **Total Acres in County** 200,038 LIVESTOCK NUMBER **RANK CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002** Broilers Produced (2006) Number of Farms 731 Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2007) 10,200 27 Total Land in Farms, Acres 51,758 Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2007) 3,600 43 Average Farm Size, Acres 71 Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2007) Harvested Cropland, Acres 8,822 Chickens, Excluding Broilers (Dec. 1, 2006) Average Age of Farmers 57 Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2006) Average Value of Farm & Building \$272,128 Turkeys Raised (2006) Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment \$31,665 Average Total Farm Production Expense \$9,148 **CASH RECEIPTS - 2005 DOLLARS RANK** Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry 4,693,000 78

Crops

Total

Government Payments

	WA'	YNE COUNTY				
		CROPS - 2006	ACRES HARV.	YIELD	PRODUCTION	RANK
		Barley: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Corn for Grain: Bu.	31,100	132	4,093,000	5
		Corn for Silage: Tons	*	*	*	*
with the training	The Contract of	Cotton: 480 Lb. Bales	25,600	692	36,900	15
	Jan Jan Jan	Hay, All: Tons	8,300	3.65	30,300	15
	L COMMENT	Irish Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
The state of the s		Oats: Bu.	1,000	59	59,000	8
		Peanuts: Lbs.	800	3,400	2,720,000	20
X 7 X -	**************************************	Sorghum: Bu.	*	*	*	*
X 700		Soybeans: Bu.	48,200	31	1,505,000	6
Land .		Sweetpotatoes: Cwt.	1,400	200	281,000	9
		Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
		Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	7,800	2,000	15,600,000	5
Total Acres in County	353,664	Wheat: Bu.	21,000	52	1,091,100	5
CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002		LIVESTOCK			NUMBER	RANK
Number of Farms	722	Broilers Produced (2006)			19,000,000	13
Total Land in Farms, Acres	171,449	Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2007)			12,300	24
Average Farm Size, Acres 237 Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2007)					6,000	23
5	arvested Cropland, Acres 118,284 Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2007)				*	*
Average Age of Farmers					311,700	16
Average Value of Farm & Building \$722,503		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2006)			515,000	4
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$124,792	Turkeys Raised (2006)			4,350,000	3
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$338,241					
,	,,_,,_,,	CASH RECEIPTS - 2005			DOLLARS	RANK
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			298,232,000	5
		Crops			61,536,000	9
		Government Payments			39,209,000	7
		Total			398,977,000	3

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